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<i>In re</i> Reissue Application of	)	
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For: **INGAP PROTEIN INVOLVED IN PANCREATIC ISLET NEOGENESIS**

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS**

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Sir:

The small entity status accorded the above-identified application is no longer appropriate.  
Applicants are therefore paying the Issue Fee as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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